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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Worrell et. al.

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For:

Process for Producing Sanded Elastic Fabrics, and

Fabrics Made Therefrom

Group Art Unit:

1771

Examiner:

Salvatore, Lynda

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Petition Commissioner of Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attorney for Applicant(s) hereby requests an extension of time of one (1) month in which to file an Appeal Brief to the Action which was mailed on April 9, 2003. Upon granting this request, Applicant's response will be due on December 9, 2003. Please charge the \$110.00 fee and any additional fees, and credit any overpayment, for this Extension of Time to our deposit account number 04-0500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

It is respectfully urged that this request is proper and that it be granted to provide the additional time necessary to formulate a satisfactory response to this Official Action. It is believed that by granting this request further prosecution of this application will be expedited and Applicant's interest in achieving the best possible protection for its invention can be best achieved.

Respectfully submitted,

December 9, 2003

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 9, 2003, with an Appeal Brief along with Appendix in triplicate, along with a postcard receipt.

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